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UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Examiner: R. Harrison Art Unit: 1619
Re: Application of: Sackler, et al.
 Serial No.: 09/624,530
 Filed: July 24, 2000
 For: **METHOD OF TREATING HUMANS WITH
 OPIOID FORMULATIONS HAVING
 EXTENDED CONTROLLED RELEASE**

RESPONSE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

August 24, 2001

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 24, 2001, please review the following remarks:

REMARKS

Reconsideration of this application in view of the following is respectfully requested.
Claims 6-23 are pending.

I. Information Disclosure Statement

In the Office Action, the Examiner indicated that in the Applicants' Information Disclosure Statement filed March 5, 2001, there were no PTO 1449 forms in any part of Exhibit A of the Information Disclosure Statement. In response, Applicants have enclosed with this response copies of the PTO 1449 forms (13 pages) referred to in the Information Disclosure